[29th March 1961

* 1153 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of employees and their categories in the temporary establishment in the Survey Department;

(*b*) whether steps have been taken to fix their pay as recommended by the Madras Pay Commission; and

(*c*) if not when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) The attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the statement placed on the table of the House to-day reply to question No. 1152 starred.

(*b*) & (*c*) The posts referred to in items 1, 6 and 10–20 in the statement are on time-scales of pay which have already been revised with effect from 1st June 1960 with reference to the recommendation of the Pay Commission. The other posts are on fixed pay and the Pay Commission did not recommend any definite revision, but left it to be settled in consultation with the Board of Revenue. The Board was accordingly consulted and the proposals submitted by it were examined by the Government and orders fixing revised pay with effect from 1st June were issued on 31st January 1961.

* 1154 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED (on behalf of SRI A. GOVINDASAMI) : கனம் ரெவினியூ அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நில அளவு, பதிவுத் துறையில் தற்காலிகப் பதவிகளில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கு, அவர்களின் பணிக்கு ஏற்பச் சம்பள உயர்வுப்படி அனுமதிக்கப் பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(இ) இல்லையெனில் காரணமென்ன ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Except the posts of Inspectors of Survey and Land Records, District Surveyors, Deputy Surveyors, Field Surveyors, Head Draftsmen, Head Computors and Junior Draftsman in the Survey Parties, the other posts in the Survey and Land Records Department are on a time-scale of pay and are allowed increments. The exempted posts mentioned above are technical posts. In order to give incentive to the men in the service and to take the best men to the Survey Parties, graded fixed pays were devised fixing them sufficiently above the minimum but below the maximum of the time-scales of the corresponding posts in the regular establishment.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, whether it is the definite policy of the Government to absorb all these persons who are occupying these temporary posts in the regular service in the Department?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. As I said before, the policy of the Government is to absorb them as far as possible and also their knowledge of work can be utilised in other lines of work, not necessarily in Survey.